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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: VICKI ST. JOHN

Appln. No.: 09/387,195

Filed: August 31, 1999

For: A VOICE RECOGNITION SYSTEM FOR
NAVIGATING ON THE INTERNET

Examiner: Angela A. Armstrong

Art Unit: 2626

Conf. No.: 2303

Attorney Docket No: 10022/111-1

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 along with nine (9) cited references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby submits the following references for consideration by the Examiner. In particular the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) have been satisfied as shown by the enclosed payment of \$ 180 fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Copies of the references, except for the cited U.S. Patents, are enclosed along with a completed copy of Form PTO-1449.

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I. DISCLOSURE

A. U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,855,416	Fuller	12/17/74
3,971,034	Bell, Jr. et al.	07/20/76
4,093,821	Williamson	06/06/78
4,142,067	Williamson	02/27/79
4,472,833	Turrell et al.	09/18/84
4,490,840	Jones	12/25/84
4,592,086	Watari et al.	05/27/86
4,602,129	Matthews et al.	07/22/86
4,696,038	Doddington et al.	09/22/87
4,996,704	Brunson	02/26/91
5,163,083	Dowden et al.	11/10/92
5,495,553	Jakatdar	02/27/96
5,539,861	DeSimone	07/23/96
5,774,859	Houser et al.	06/30/98
5,812,977	Douglas	09/22/98
5,884,247	Christy	03/16/99
5,893,057	Fujimoto et al.	04/06/99
5,897,616	Kanevsky et al.	04/27/99
5,903,870	Kaufman	05/11/99
5,909,665	Kato	06/01/99

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5,913,196	Talmor et al.	06/15/99
5,936,515	Right et al.	08/10/99

B. Foreign Patents

<u>Reference No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
WO 87/02491 A1	WIPO	04/23/87
WO 98/03941 A1	WIPO	01/29/98
WO 98/10412 A2	WIPO	03/12/98
WO 98/15924 A2	WIPO	04/16/98
WO 98/23062 A1	WIPO	05/28/98
WO 99/31653 A1	WIPO	06/24/99

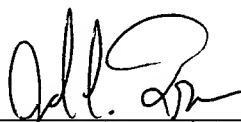
C. Literature

1. Hays, Ronald J., "INS Passenger Accelerated Service System (INSPASS)," Biometric Consortium, January, 4, 1996, pp. 1-3.
2. Campbell, Jr., Joseph P., et al., "Government Applications and Operations," believed to be available on the internet at <http://www.biometrics.org/REPORTS/CTSTG96> prior to July 10, 2000, 6 pages.
3. Oliver, Gina M., "A Study of the Use of Biometrics as It Relates to Personal Privacy Concerns," believed to be available on the internet at <http://nile.ed.umuc.edu/~jmeinke/inss690/oliver/Oliver-690.html> prior to July 10, 2000, 15 pages.

II. CONCLUSION

It is not believed that these references, alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the design claimed. However, Applicant wishes to make it clear that the disclosure of the above references is in no way an admission that they qualify as prior art. It is Applicant's desire, however, to have these references available in the record for both the Examiner and the public to see. Applicant therefore requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of the references and make the above-listed references of record.

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